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CHILDREN OF THE DAMNED

PART ONE

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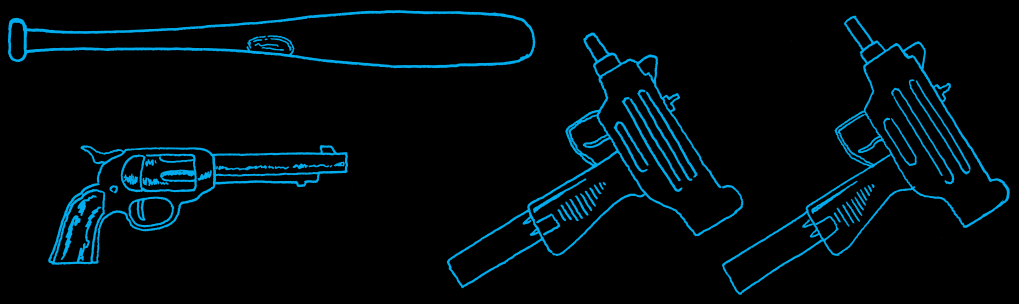
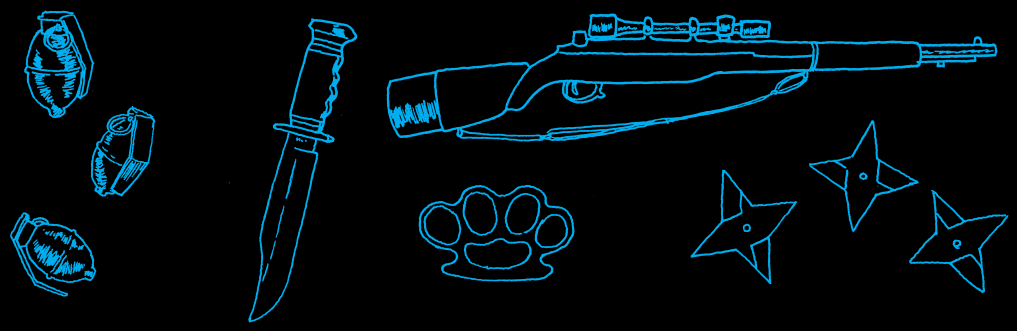


Revenger travels a broken United States helping the weak and exploited through the use of extreme violence.

When all else fails, Revenger evens the score.



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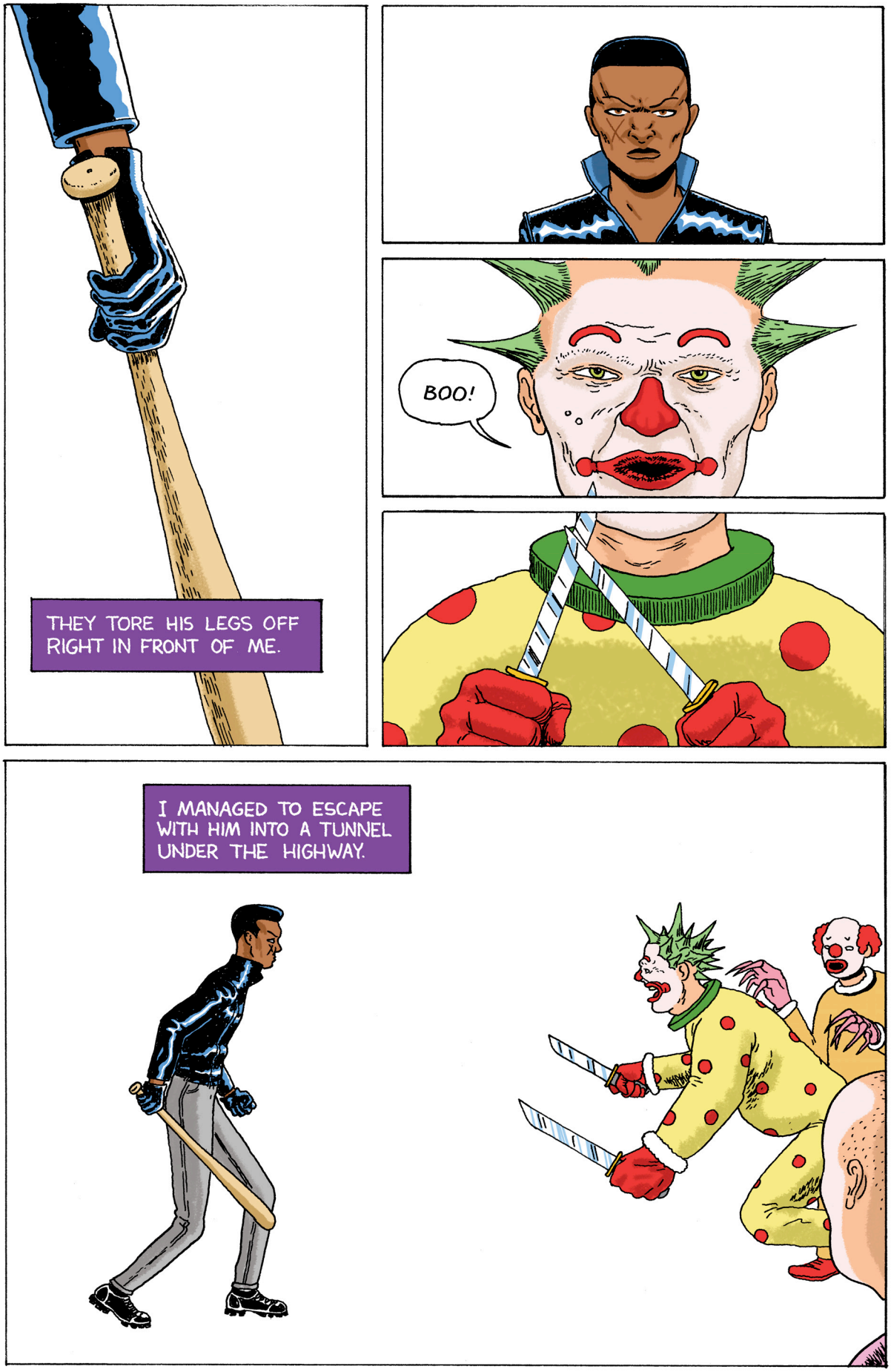
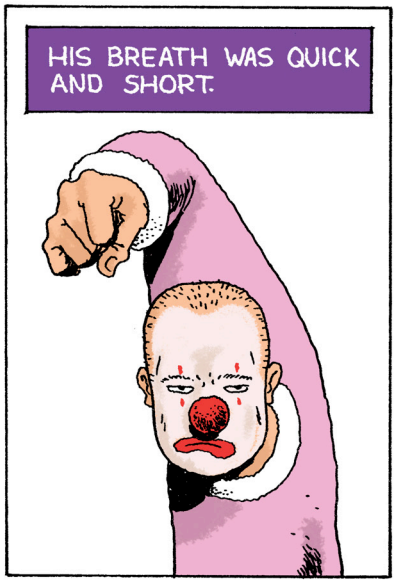
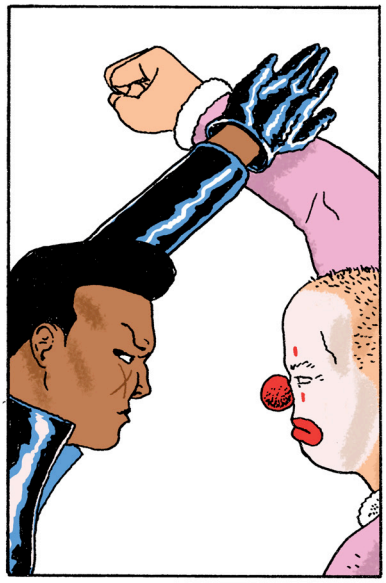
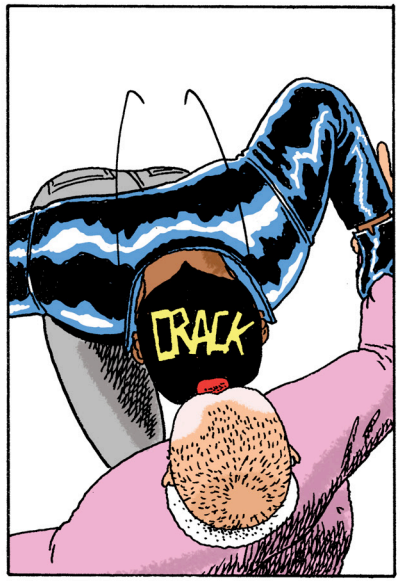

THEY TORE HIS LEGS OFF RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
BOO!
I MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH HIM INTO A TUNNEL UNDER THE HIGHWAY.

THUNK
NEXT.
I COULDN'T SAVE HIM.
I COULD ONLY TRY TO COMFORT HIM WHILE HE BLED OUT.
CRUNCH


HIS BREATH WAS QUICK AND SHORT.

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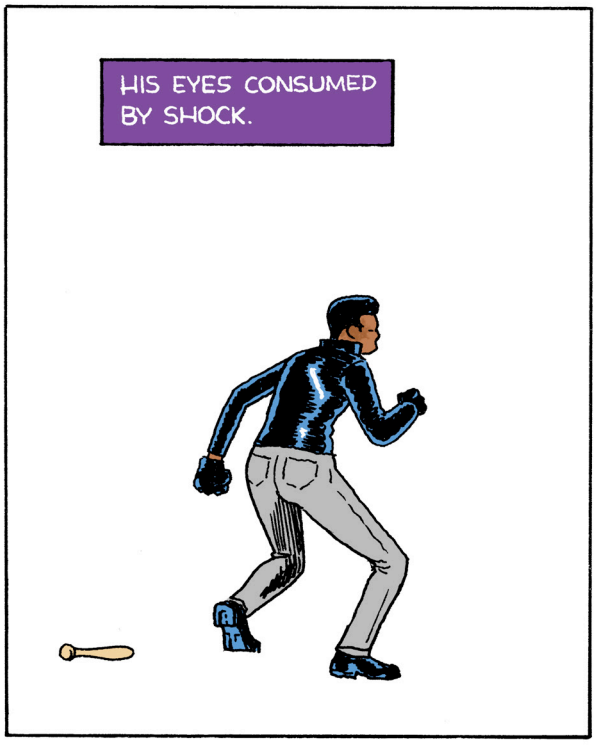
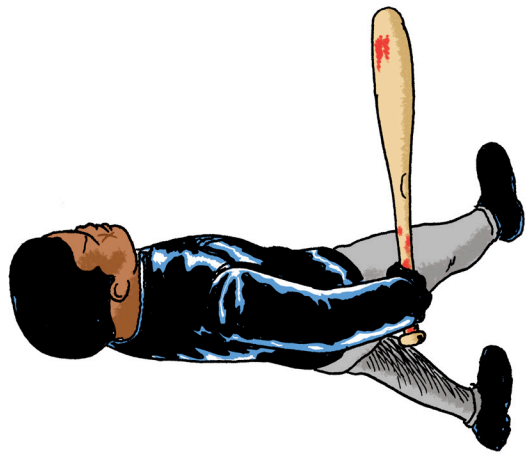
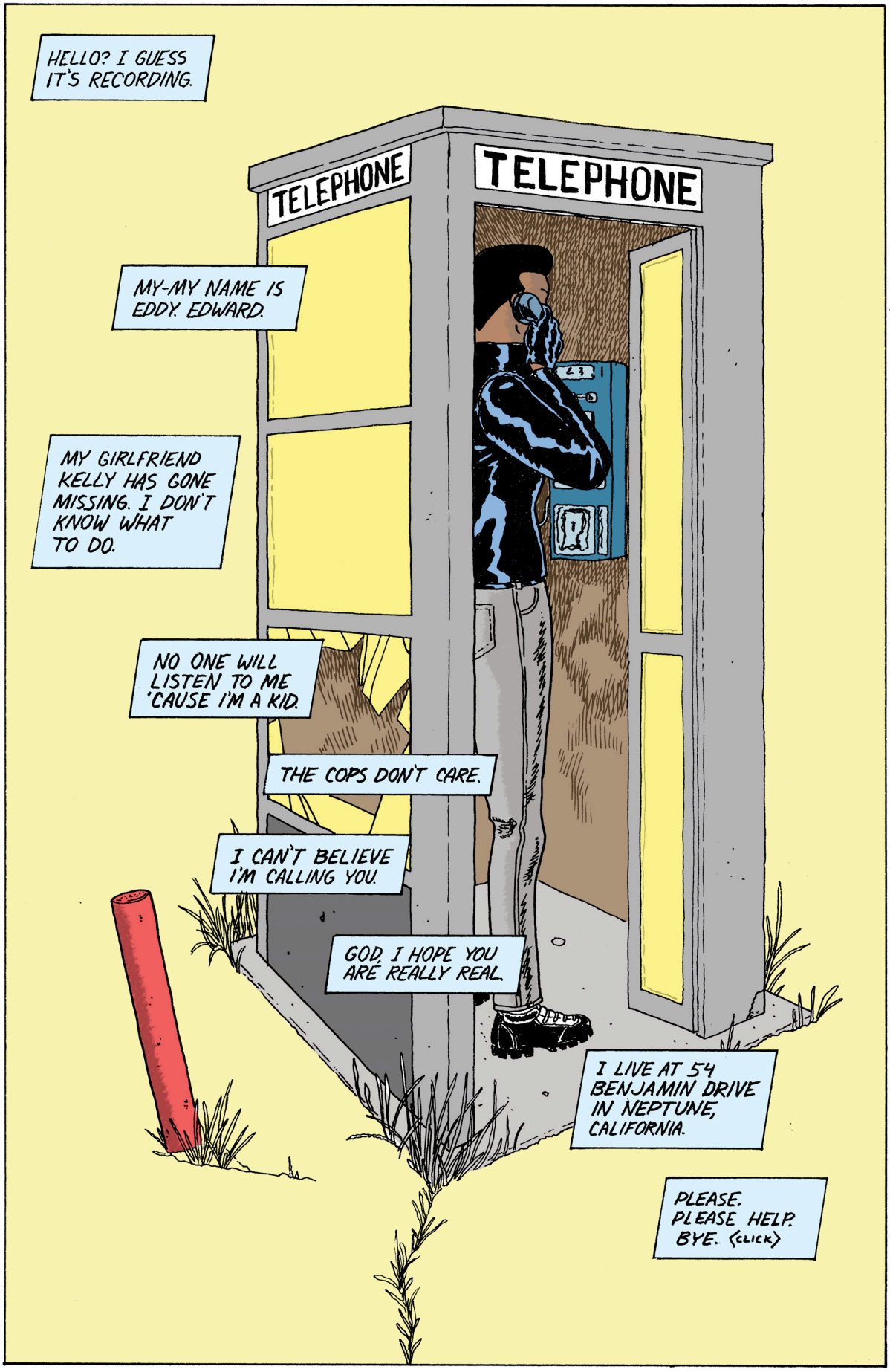
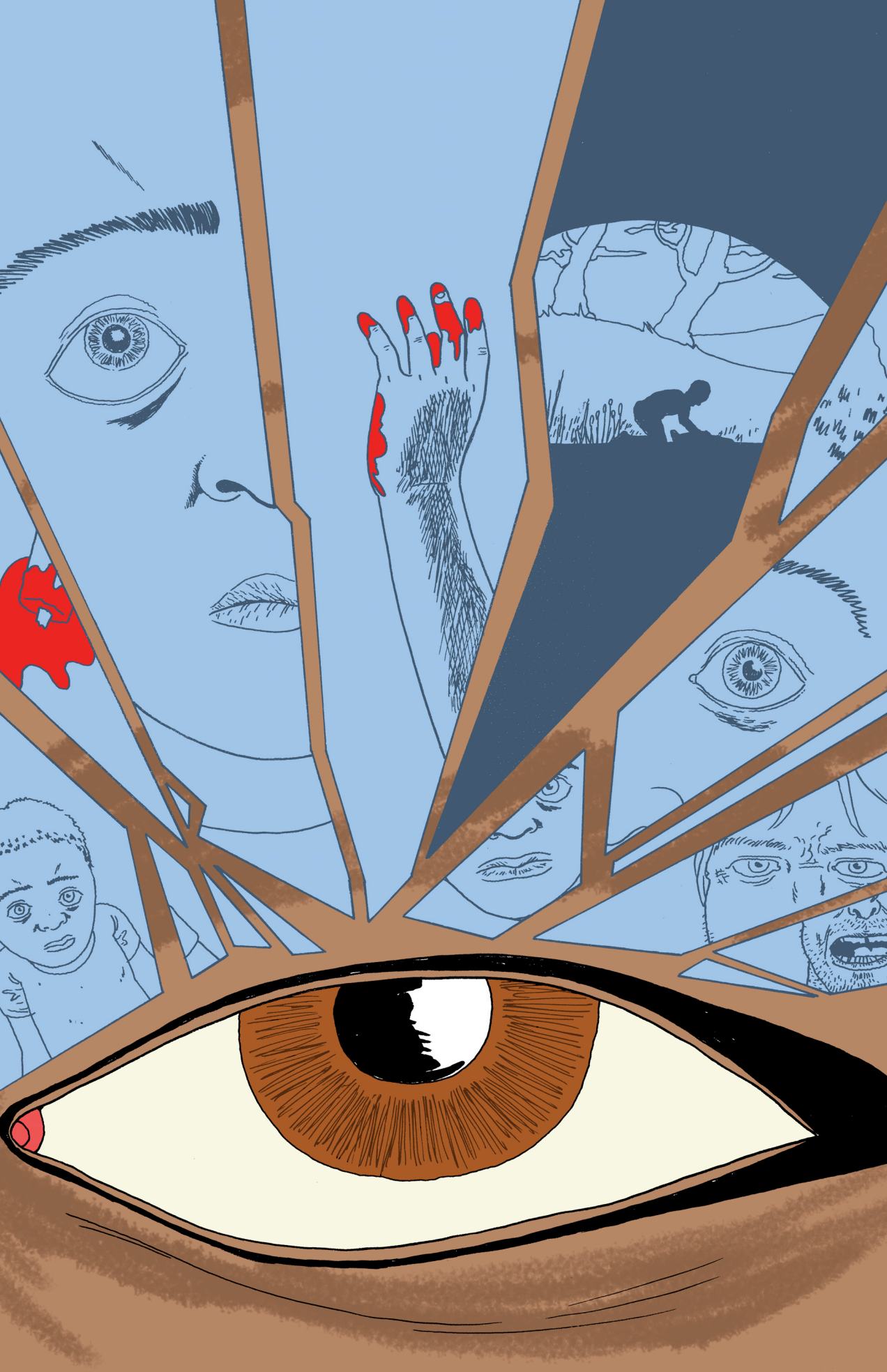

HIS EYES CONSUMED BY SHOCK.

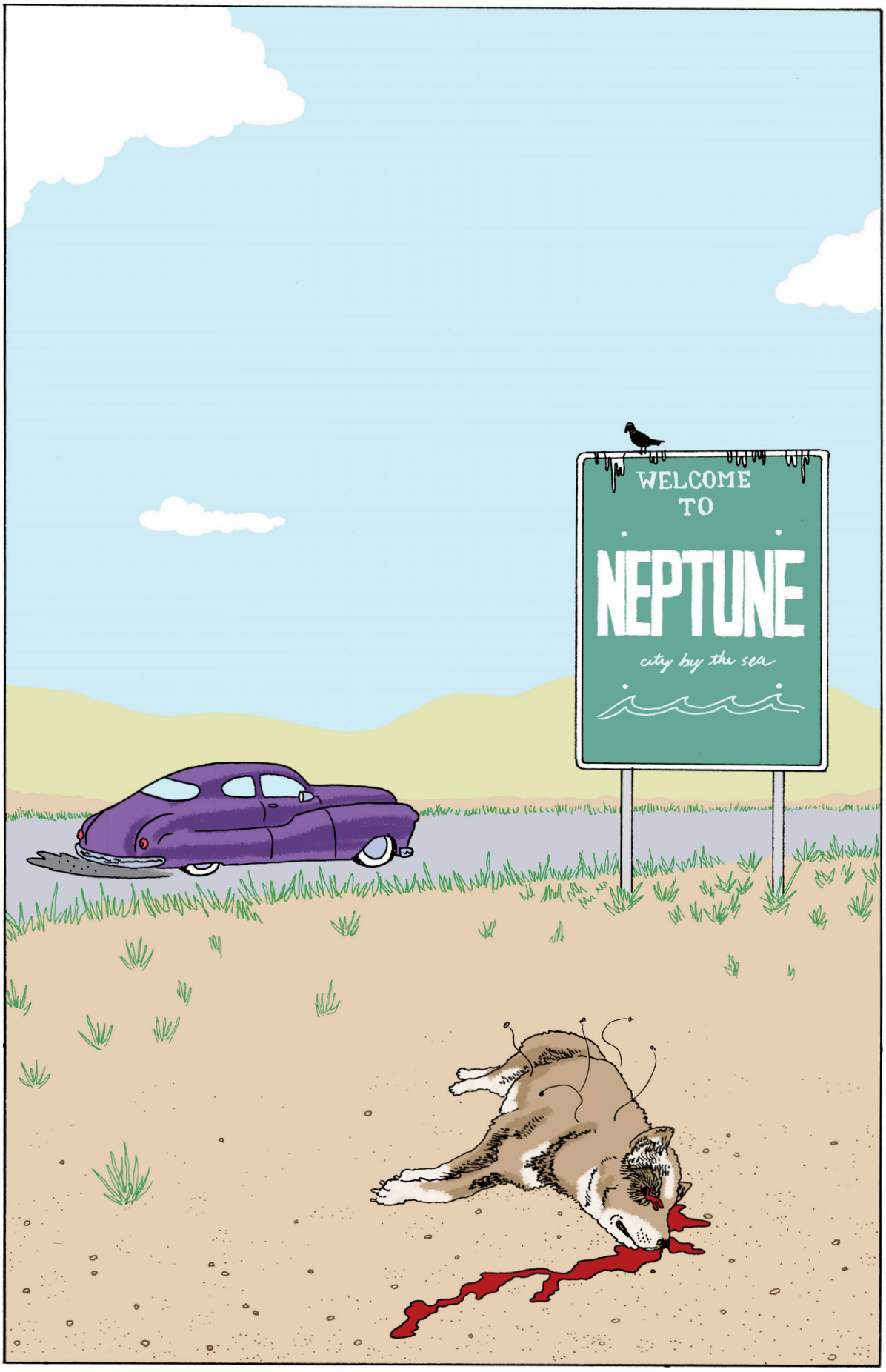
THEY KILLED MY BABY RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

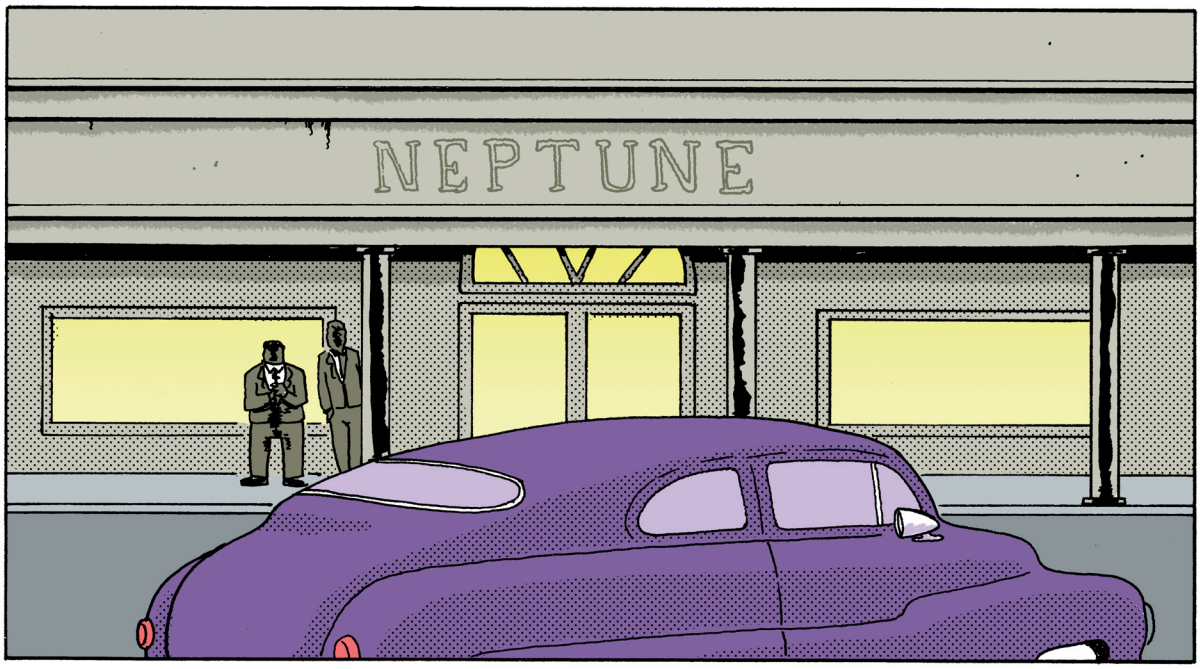


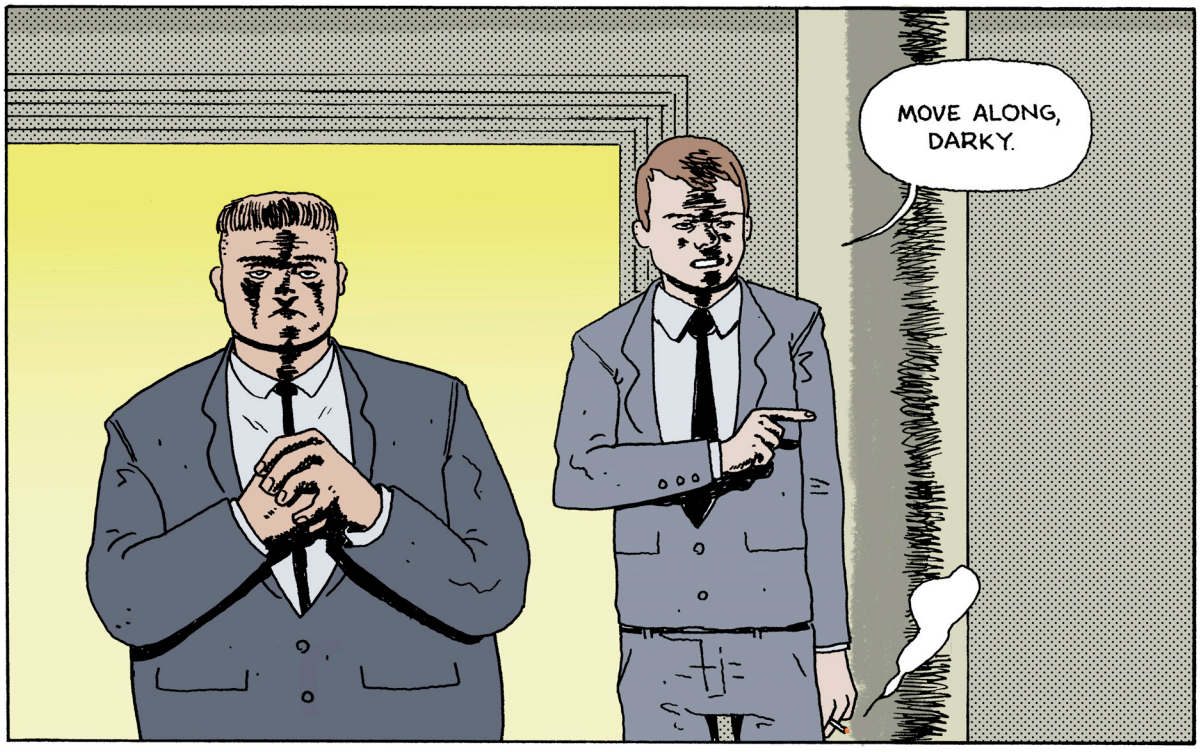
TABOO-BREAKER!

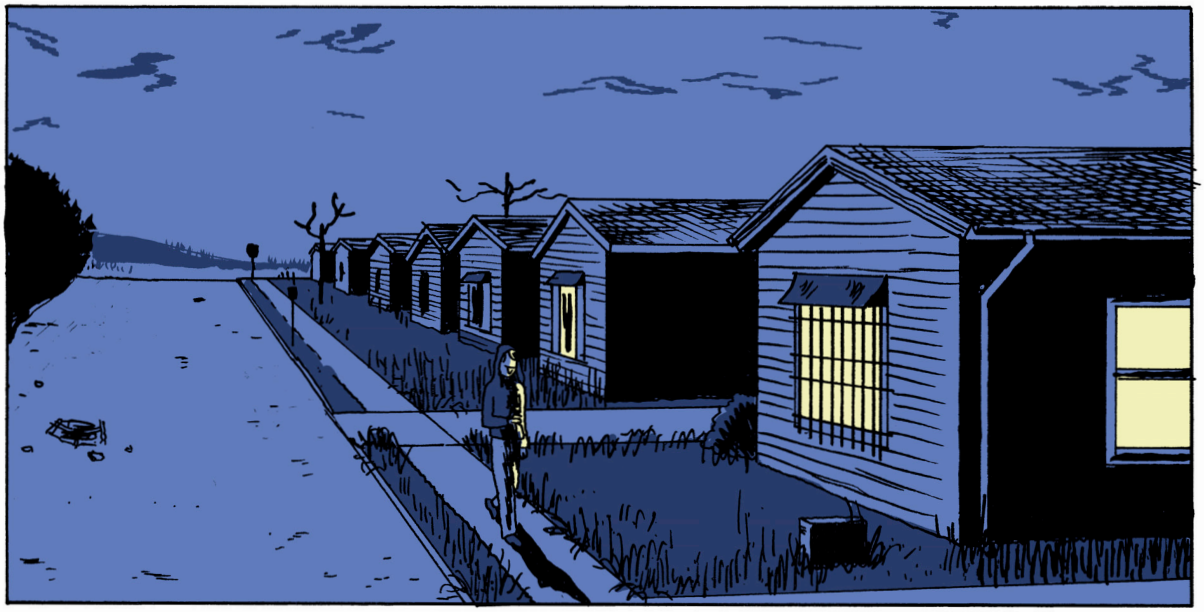

HELLO? I GUESS IT'S RECORDING.
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
MY-MY NAME IS EDDY. EDWARD.
MY GIRLFRIEND KELLY HAS GONE MISSING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
NO ONE WILL LISTEN TO ME 'CAUSE I'M A KID.
THE COPS DON'T CARE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M CALLING YOU.
GOD, I HOPE YOU ARE REALLY REAL.
I LIVE AT 54 BENJAMIN DRIVE IN NEPTUNE, CALIFORNIA.
PLEASE. PLEASE HELP. BYE. (CLICK)




WELCOME
TO
NEPTUNE
city by the sea


NEPTUNE


MOVE ALONG, DARKY.



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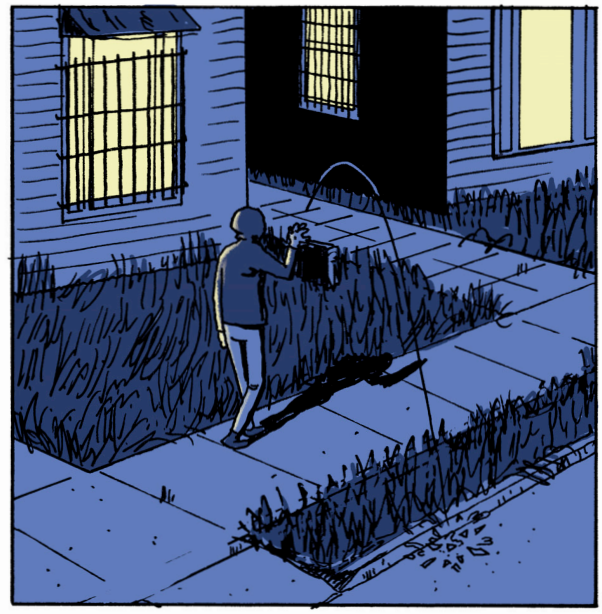
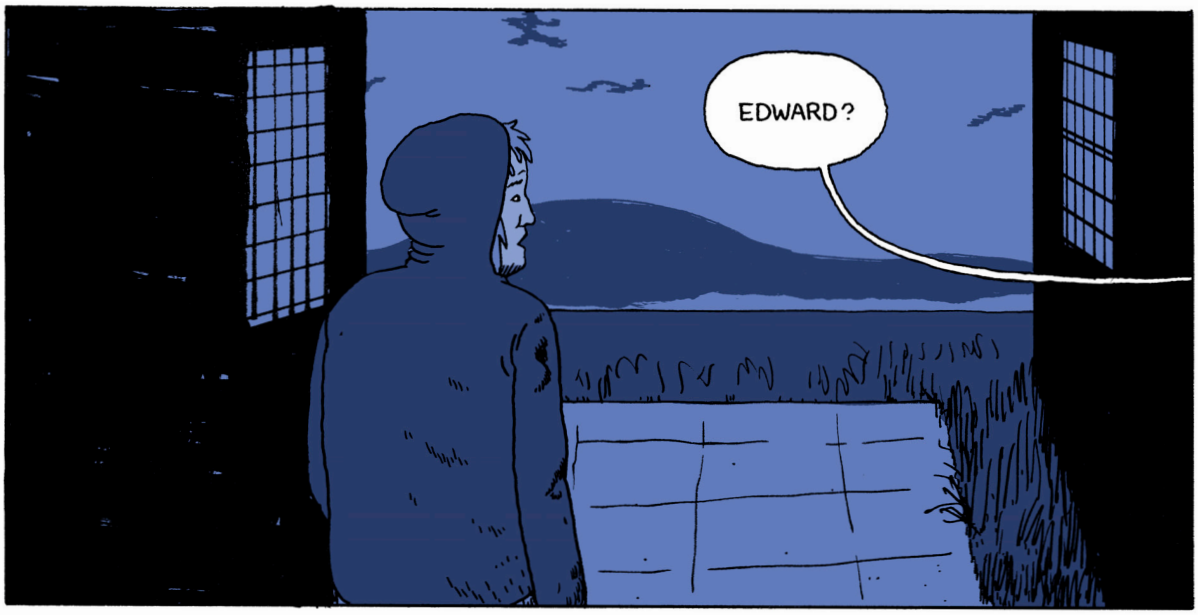



EDWARD?

WHAT?
WHO'S THERE?

I GOT YOUR MESSAGE.

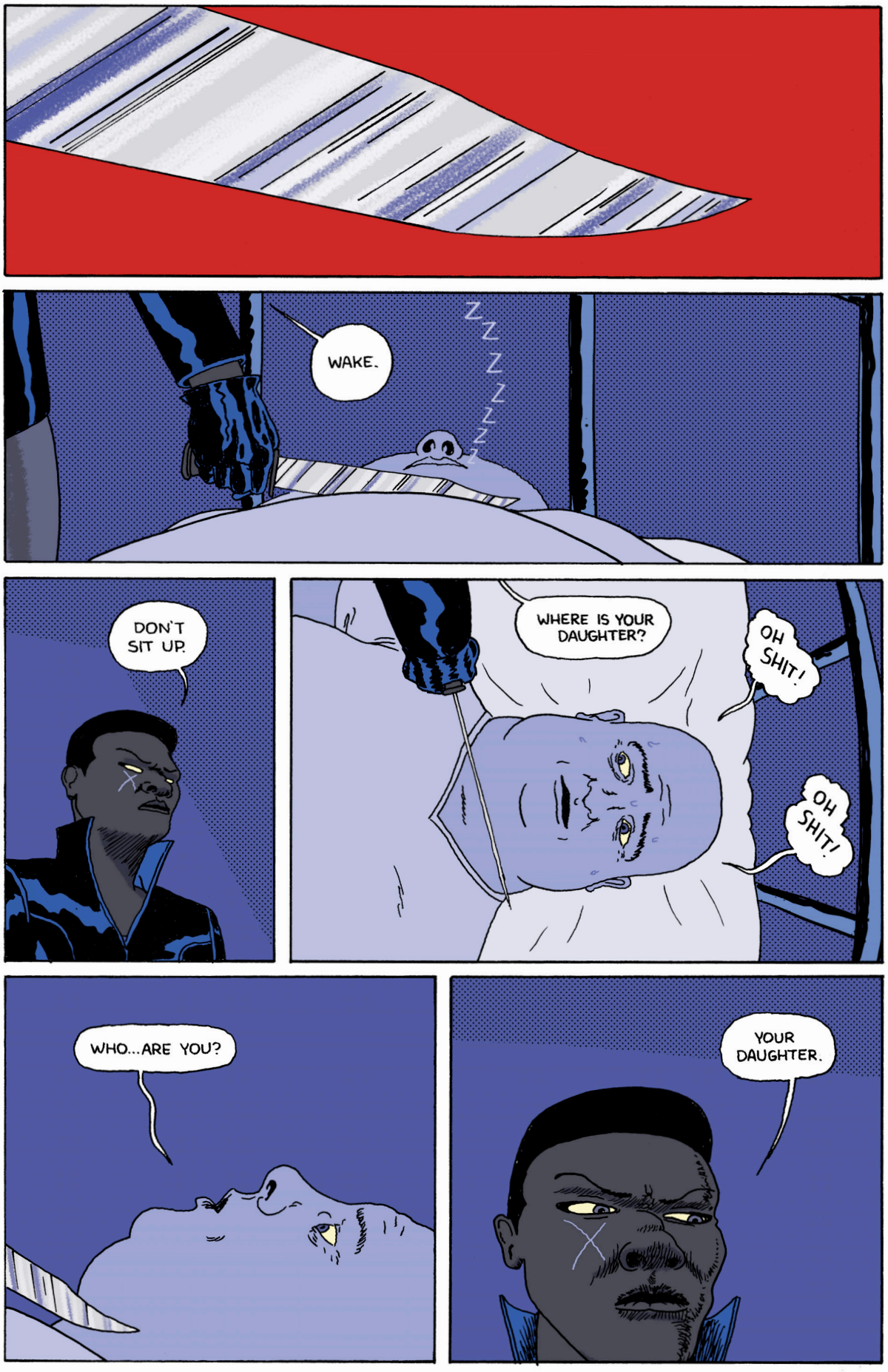
OH MY GOD.
I KNEW YOU WERE REAL!
I KNEW IT!

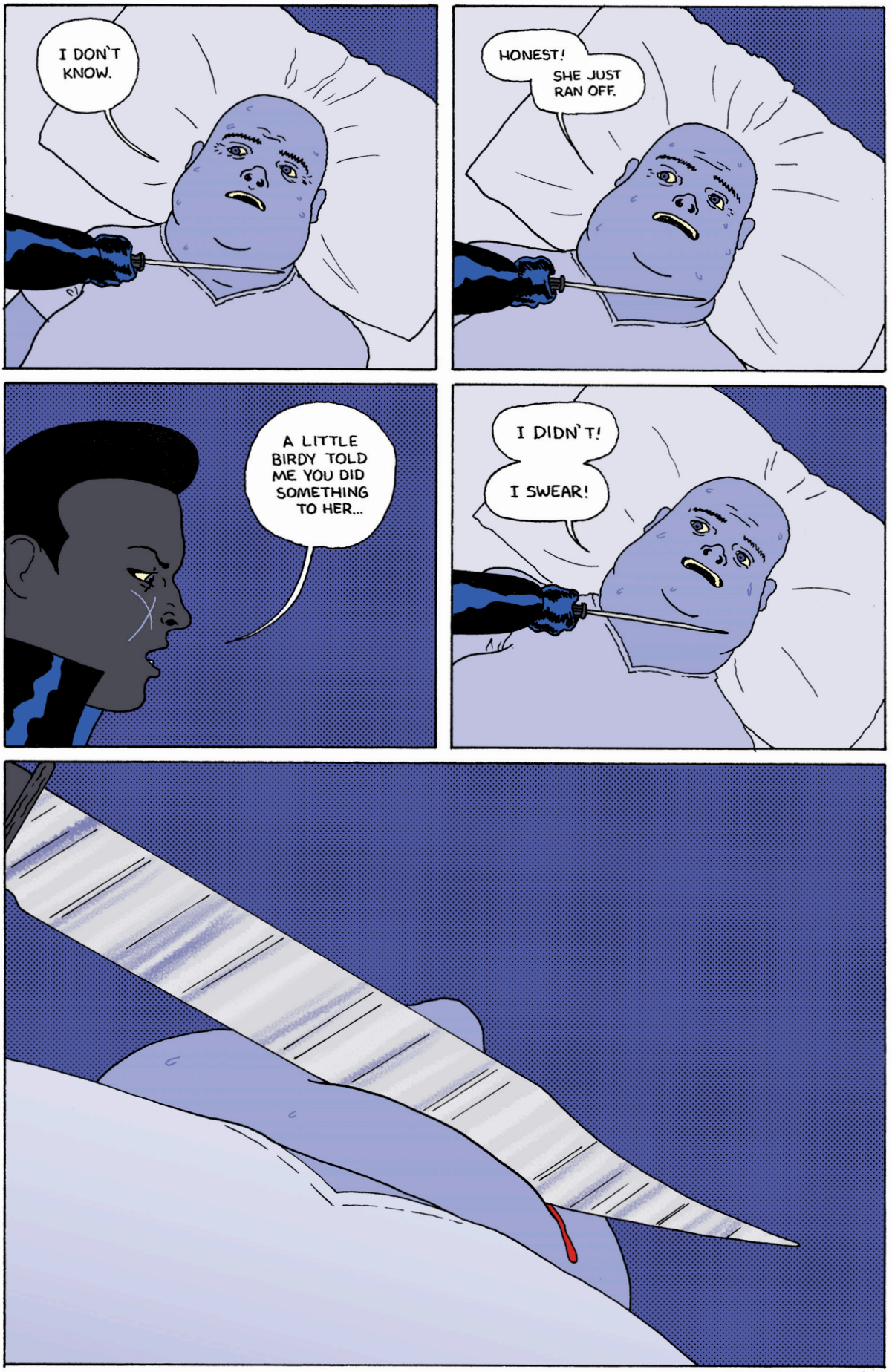
IS KELLY STILL MISSING?

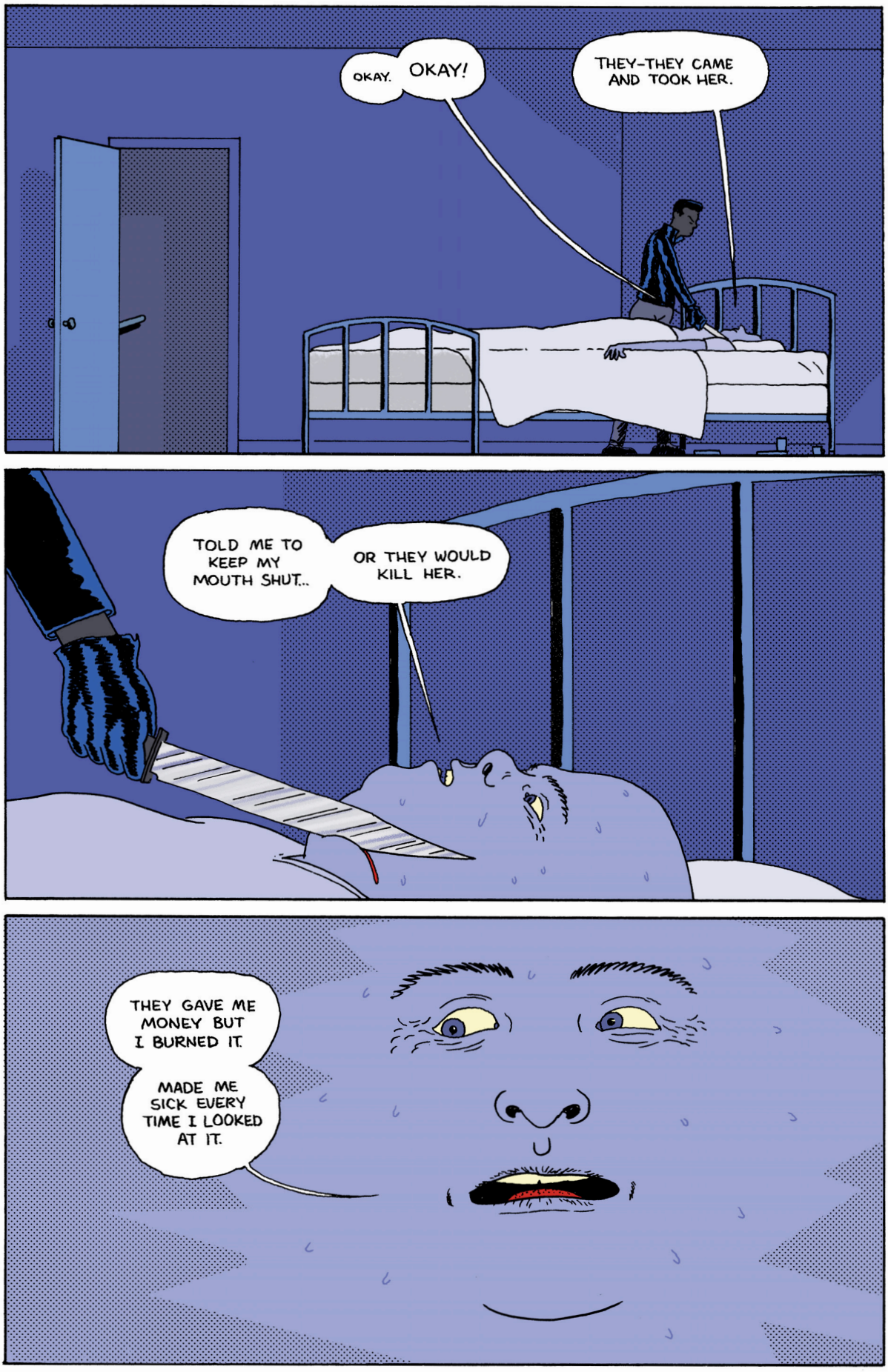
YEAH.
I KNOW HER DAD KNOWS SOMETHING BUT HE WON'T TALK TO ME.
THE BASTARD.
OH GOD!
K-KELLY...
I MISS HER SO MUCH.
WE WERE GONNA GET OUT OF THIS PLACE.
SEE THE WORLD.
I HATE THIS HELL-HOLE.
IF HE DID SOMETHING TO HER, I WANT HIM TO PAY.
AND I WANT IT TO HURT.

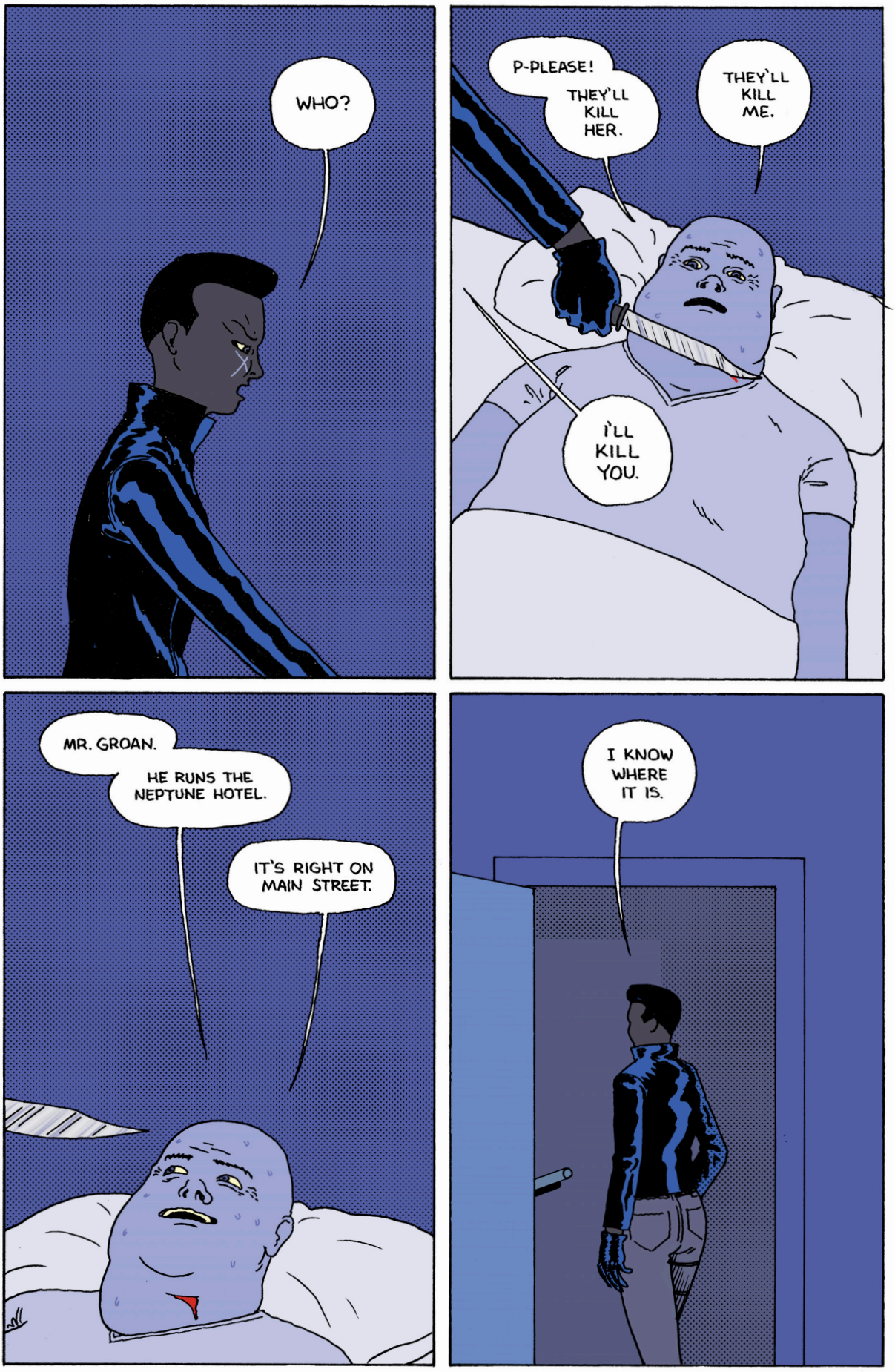
EDWARD?
WHERE DOES THE OLD MAN LIVE?
ON ARROW STREET. NUMBER 41. THE NEXT STREET OVER.
IT'S A YELLOW HOUSE.
I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS AND GO TO BED. IT'LL HELP RELAX YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ


WAKE.
DON'T SIT UP.
WHERE IS YOUR DAUGHTER?
OH SHIT!
OH SHIT!
WHO...ARE YOU?
YOUR DAUGHTER.

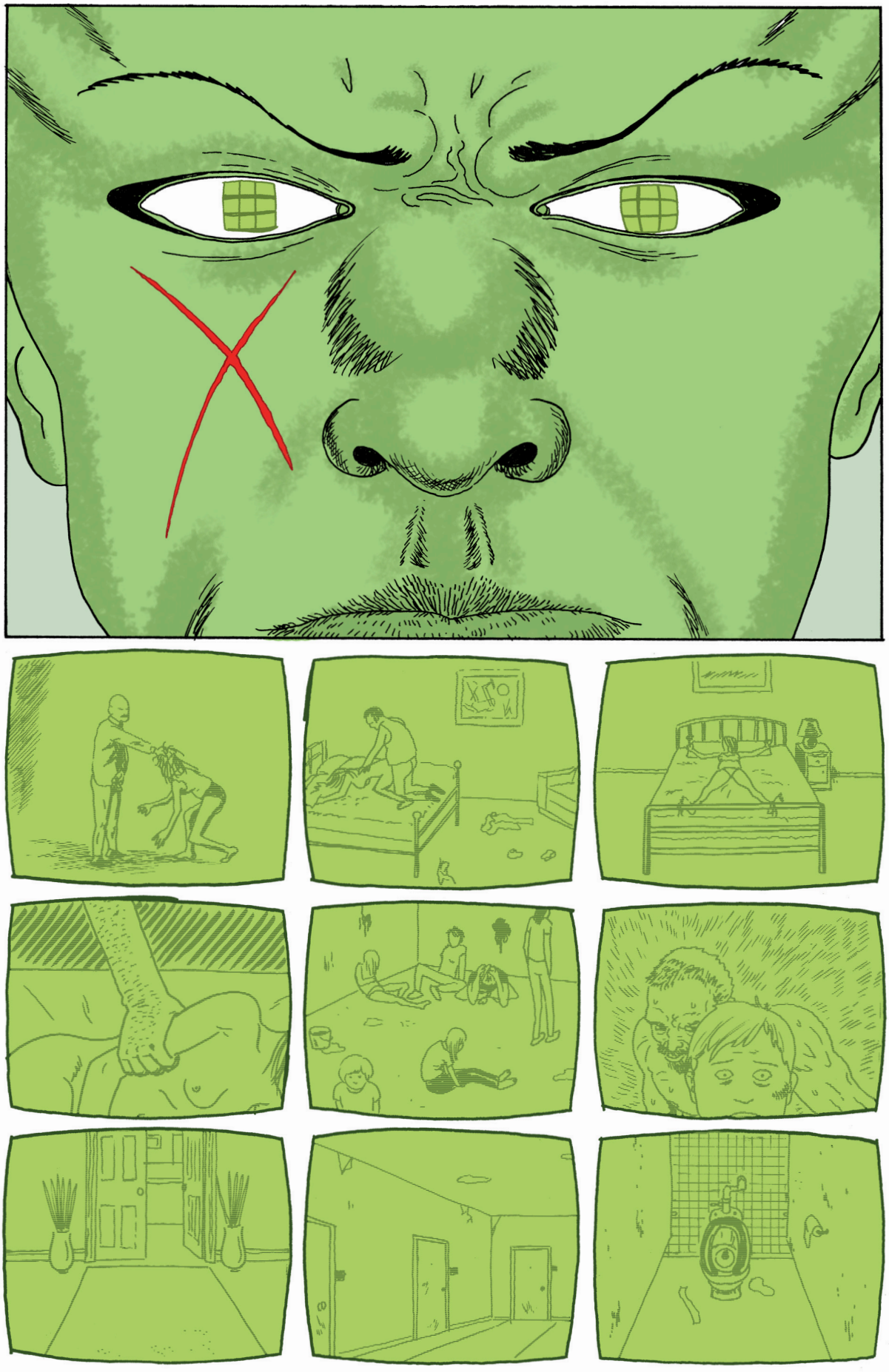

I DON'T KNOW.
HONEST! SHE JUST RAN OFF.
A LITTLE BIRDY TOLD ME YOU DID SOMETHING TO HER...
I DIDN'T!
I SWEAR!


OKAY.
OKAY!
THEY-THEY CAME AND TOOK HER.
TOLD ME TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT...
OR THEY WOULD KILL HER.
THEY GAVE ME MONEY BUT I BURNED IT.
MADE ME SICK EVERY TIME I LOOKED AT IT.


WHO?
P-PLEASE!
THEY'LL KILL HER.
THEY'LL KILL ME.
I'LL KILL YOU.
MR. GROAN.
HE RUNS THE NEPTUNE HOTEL.
IT'S RIGHT ON MAIN STREET.
I KNOW WHERE IT IS.

NEPTUNE
GOOD EVENING.
HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
PRIVA
NO ONE CAN HELP ME.

〈JIGGLE〉
?
WHAT THE FUCK?!
UGG



I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO MOVE IT ALONG, BITCH.
PRIVATE
TO BE CONTINUED

AUTHOR NOTES

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Thanks for picking up the first issue of *Revenger*. This comic has been in the making for about a year. I've gone through so many starts and stops with this project. I've drawn whole issues only to toss them out and begin again. I think Revenger looks pretty different from my previous work and I hope that it shows. I consciously tried to up my game here. And I hope to make it better and better with each issue.

Why am I doing an action and violence comic book? I think I wanted to take a stab at doing a very American comic book. I've never worked in this format and page count and I'm excited to see how I work within those borders. I am also following in the footsteps of some of my favorite artists, Michel Fiffe (*Copra*) and Benjamin Marra (*O.M.W.O.T.*). I love what they have been doing with their work and I just couldn't ignore the urge to dive into something similar.

Speaking of Ben Marra, did you see that back cover he drew for this very comic?! Holy shit. I almost didn't print it because he drew my own character better than I did. Seriously, Ben is a force to be reckoned with and gave me a shot of confidence when I really needed it. This comic wouldn't have happened without him. Thanks, Ben. If by the off-chance you aren't familiar with his comics check him out at traditionalcomics.com. Look for his book *TERROR ASSAULTER: O.M.W.O.T. (One Man War On Terror)* out from our friends at Fantagraphics this Fall.

I plan to at the very least have Revenger out regularly(close to monthly) through the first half of 2015. Once the first story wraps up, I'll take stock and see if I can keep going. I would love to do this book for a while. And I can do that as long as you keep buying it and keep telling your friends to read it. Seriously.

I'm hoping to print some letters from you all in future issues so please write in and talk to me. Cartoonists love getting mail. You can send an email or tweet at me or even hand write a letter to my PO Box.

Chuck

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